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In re application of: :
Marc HERRMANN et al. : Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 09/735,919 : Examiner:
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated
below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following
heading at the left-hand margin:

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--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION--

insert the following new paragraph at the left-hand margin:

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--The subject matter of this invention is related to application Serial No.
09/736,304, corresponding to French Application 99/15894 (BULL 3866 - T2153-
906758) filed concurrently herewith in the named Mark Herrmann and Xiabo Li and